

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the examiner for his indication and claims 25-29 and 31-26 are allowable over the prior art.

PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

In response to the rejection of claim 30 as being anticipated by US 5,929,860 to Hoppe ("Hoppe"), Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. In order to speed the prosecution of this patent application (and not because Applicant is any way agrees with the examiner about Hoppe), Applicant has cancelled claim 30 so that the rejection is moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 25-29 and 31-36 are allowable over the prior art cited by the Examiner and early allowance of these claims and the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number below in order to speed the prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1896, referencing Attorney Docket No. 369401-991120.

Respectfully submitted,

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